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CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO
NATIVITY OF PARENTS FOR
CANADA AND PROVINCES,
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This Bulletin, the 29th of the series dealing with population, classifies the population by birthplace of person in relation to the nativity of parents.

In the case of 9,233,692 persons out of a total population of 10,376,786, nearly 89 per cent had both parents either Canadian, British or foreign born - 54.11 per cent of fathers and mothers being native born, 18.87 per cent British born (Great Britain and possessions) and 15.98 per cent foreign born. The population having parents of "mixed nativity" numbered 1,143,094 or a little better than 11 per cent of the total population and of this number 4.13 per cent had Canadian born fathers and either British or foreign born mothers, and 4.26 per cent had British fathers and either Canadian or foreign born mothers, while only 2.45 per cent were the offspring of fathers of alien birth. In the latter case the mothers were either of Canadian or British birth.

The Table shows, for Canada as a whole, that in the case of 67,653 persons foreign born reported at the last Census, both parents were native born. Of this number 66,953 were born in the United States, 208 in China, 64 in Japan, 210 in various European countries and 218 born elsewhere whose parents had emigrated from Canada to these countries prior to the birth of this immigrant class.

According to the last Census 101,709 persons of foreign birth residing in Canada at the date of the Census had both parents Empire born and if added to this, the number (19,830) who had Canadian born fathers and foreign born mothers and 9,306 persons who had British fathers and foreign born mothers, we have a total foreign born immigrant population of 130,899, who had either the male parent or both parents Canadian born. It will further be noted that of the total immigration from the United States that 57.7 per cent were immigrants having both parents foreign born while better than 51 per cent were the offspring of foreign born fathers and of either Canadian or British born mothers, leaving about 37 per cent of the total immigration from the United States which had a Canadian or other empire stock male parent.

It is well to bear in mind that this bulletin does not attempt to show the citizenship of the foreign born immigrant with either parent born in Canada. It may be that under the provisions of Chapter 21, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, the children of such parents may be counted as Canadian nationals although born outside of Canada. The section reads as follows:-

"(c) any person born out of Canada, whose father was a Canadian national at the time of that person's birth, or with regard to persons born before the passing of this Act, any person whose father at the time of such birth possessed all the qualifications of a Canadian national as defined in this Act."

Birthplace of the Population classified according to Nativity of Parents
for Canada and Provinces, 1931

Birthplace	Total Population	Population having									Parentage not Stated
		Both parents			Mixed parentage						
		Canadian born	British born	Foreign born	Father Canadian Mother British	Father Canadian Mother Foreign	Father British Mother Canadian	Father British Mother Foreign	Father Foreign Mother Canadian	Father Foreign Mother British	
CANADA											
Total Population	10,376,786	5,615,559	1,959,038	1,659,095	246,627	182,265	388,296	54,009	207,669	47,092	17,136
British born	9,254,091	5,547,906	1,935,074	688,573	242,532	162,435	382,299	44,703	193,495	41,754	15,320
Canada	8,069,261	5,546,091	772,608	683,219	238,932	162,245	379,297	41,815	193,362	37,975	13,717
Prince Edward Island	99,738	90,173	3,331	129	1,527	732	3,122	34	584	41	65
Nova Scotia	507,235	436,434	21,739	5,591	12,299	4,723	19,232	603	5,307	782	525
New Brunswick	403,049	354,783	10,825	2,643	7,571	7,915	11,874	468	6,429	362	179
Quebec	2,696,122	2,436,128	69,569	54,308	19,376	36,319	32,761	2,793	37,758	3,387	3,723
Ontario	2,794,631	1,751,183	423,780	128,252	133,090	44,979	226,829	13,471	55,766	12,815	4,466
Manitoba	463,542	171,657	69,288	130,356	19,887	13,699	29,182	4,230	21,536	2,824	883
Saskatchewan	502,165	140,199	56,546	194,689	17,715	25,234	20,942	7,138	33,143	5,772	787
Alberta	336,674	79,954	48,097	126,465	11,677	19,214	13,773	7,283	22,768	7,056	387
British Columbia	247,741	73,979	67,644	38,953	15,610	9,238	21,183	5,680	9,771	4,856	827
Yukon	2,180	1,564	100	98	55	74	103	39	133	12	2
N. W. Territories	8,272	8,018	38	27	10	13	95	8	60	2	1
Not Stated	7,912	2,019	1,651	1,708	115	105	201	68	107	66	1,872
British Isles	1,138,942	1,120	1,120,533	4,477	2,991	113	2,340	2,512	78	3,297	1,481
England	723,864	850	709,889	3,652	2,294	92	1,620	1,802	68	2,593	1,004
Ireland	107,544	85	106,397	129	144	6	269	211	4	145	154
Scotland	279,765	165	277,094	501	494	14	388	376	5	451	277
Wales	22,348	8	22,032	62	48	1	34	66	1	58	38
Lesser Isles	5,421	12	5,121	133	11	-	29	57	-	50	8
British Possessions	45,157	651	41,587	611	599	74	647	353	53	467	115
Australia	3,565	44	3,149	134	49	11	39	47	10	69	13
India	4,672	87	4,217	91	51	21	66	67	6	53	13
Newfoundland	26,410	370	24,951	121	361	14	327	53	23	149	41
New Zealand	1,434	10	1,293	25	23	1	20	17	-	43	2
South Africa	2,235	33	1,832	114	55	17	54	59	6	52	13
West Indies	4,537	60	4,183	67	27	2	65	50	3	60	20
Other	2,304	47	1,962	59	33	8	76	60	5	41	13

Foreign born	1,122,695	67,655	23,964	970,522	4,095	19,830	5,997	9,306	14,174	5,338	1,816
Europe	714,462	210	1,074	710,865	23	205	24	472	289	464	836
Austria	37,591	15	103	37,149	2	12	2	9	12	8	79
Belgium	17,033	8	68	16,837	6	19	3	28	19	31	14
Bulgaria	1,467	1	2	1,456	-	-	-	-	2	3	3
Czechoslovakia	22,835	1	2	22,801	-	1	1	4	3	5	17
Denmark	17,217	3	13	17,136	1	5	1	15	5	26	12
Finland	30,354	2	43	30,216	1	2	1	10	8	3	68
France	16,756	78	255	15,973	7	88	5	126	68	125	31
Germany	39,163	25	86	38,824	1	16	1	63	32	62	51
Greece	5,579	4	11	5,548	-	-	-	-	-	2	14
Holland	10,736	2	29	10,643	1	2	1	19	7	25	7
Hungary	28,523	1	9	28,474	-	3	-	6	4	4	22
Iceland	5,731	1	52	5,651	-	2	1	6	6	4	8
Italy	42,578	15	35	42,383	-	8	1	22	25	26	63
Jugo-Slavia	17,110	1	1	17,089	-	1	1	2	2	3	10
Lithuania	5,704	2	1	5,693	-	2	-	1	1	-	4
Norway	32,879	3	29	32,539	-	2	-	26	7	25	48
Poland	171,169	10	40	170,922	1	9	-	8	31	15	133
Roumania	40,322	2	18	40,250	-	3	-	6	7	6	30
Russia	114,406	16	101	114,058	-	14	1	50	32	19	115
Spain	572	1	60	474	1	1	2	24	-	9	-
Sweden	34,415	9	50	34,217	-	6	2	14	9	31	77
Switzerland	6,076	6	34	5,970	-	7	1	21	3	23	11
Ukraine	13,759	1	-	13,741	-	1	-	-	6	-	10
Other	2,887	3	30	2,821	2	1	-	12	-	9	9
Asia	60,608	297	517	59,363	42	62	55	132	40	44	56
Armenia	633	-	-	626	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
China	42,037	208	315	41,269	30	43	40	73	17	26	16
Japan	12,261	64	91	11,997	9	7	9	39	15	8	22
Syria	3,953	5	2	3,931	-	3	-	-	5	-	7
Turkey	921	7	37	850	1	5	1	10	1	7	2
Other	803	13	72	690	2	4	5	10	2	3	2
United States	344,574	66,953	21,603	198,842	3,995	19,508	5,875	8,510	13,797	4,729	762
South America	1,296	56	468	573	20	16	12	100	16	31	4
Other Countries	1,755	137	302	879	15	39	31	92	32	70	158
At Sea	731	44	346	266	10	3	15	23	2	15	7

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Birthplace of the Population classified according to

Birthplace	Total Population	Population having -- Both parents --		
		Canadian born	British born	Foreign born
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>				
Total Population	88,038	78,780	3,503	513
British born	86,411	77,966	3,477	103
Canada	85,251	77,946	2,374	103
British Isles	910	6	887	-
British Possessions	249	14	215	-
Foreign born	1,627	814	26	410
Europe	179	-	-	177
Asia	66	-	-	65
China	24	-	-	23
Japan	-	-	-	-
Other	42	-	-	42
United States	1,380	814	25	167
Various Countries	2	-	1	1
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>				
Total Population	512,846	412,348	44,410	13,657
British born	498,117	408,829	43,952	5,042
Canada	471,049	408,577	18,240	4,960
British Isles	14,542	60	13,917	57
British Possessions	12,476	178	11,772	22
Foreign born	14,729	3,519	458	8,615
Europe	6,561	7	25	6,472
Asia	696	12	10	667
China	297	4	2	285
Japan	6	3	2	1
Other	393	5	6	387
United States	7,222	3,489	378	1,344
Various Countries	250	11	45	132
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>				
Total Population	408,219	344,418	21,746	7,331
British born	396,530	340,347	21,498	2,589
Canada	383,818	340,255	9,226	2,569
British Isles	11,388	48	11,082	16
British Possessions	1,310	41	1,183	1
Foreign born	11,689	4,071	248	4,942
Europe	2,468	4	7	2,432
Asia	390	3	3	381
China	206	3	2	199
Japan	1	-	-	1
Other	183	-	1	184
United States	8,794	4,057	230	2,116
Various Countries	37	7	8	13

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Population having Mixed Parentage						Parentage not Stated
Father Canadian Mother British	Father Canadian Mother Foreign	Father British Mother Canadian	Father British Mother Foreign	Father Foreign Mother Canadian	Father Foreign Mother British	
1,234	777	2,448	23	696	33	31
1,211	646	2,390	15	544	29	30
1,192	645	2,375	15	543	28	30
8	1	7			1	
11		8		1		
23	131	58	8	152	4	1
	1		1			
					1	
					1	
23	130	58	7	152	3	1
11,923	5,109	17,654	691	5,643	932	479
11,696	4,434	17,399	572	4,922	817	454
11,292	4,423	17,020	513	4,901	692	431
192	6	210	36	3	45	16
212	4	165	20	18	78	7
227	675	255	119	721	115	25
1	15	2	11	10	15	3
		3	1	3		
		2	1	3		
		1				
224	656	248	99	702	71	11
2	4	2	8	6	29	11
7,257	8,575	10,825	539	6,962	433	155
7,097	7,513	10,666	432	6,106	322	119
6,929	7,509	10,584	395	6,105	332	114
122		61	54		22	3
46	4	21	3	1	3	7
160	1,062	159	107	856	70	14
	3		8	6	7	1
	1		2			
			2			
160	1,057	159	96	849	60	10
	1		1	1	3	3

Birthplace of the Population classified according to

Birthplace	Total Population	Population having - Both parents -		
		Canadian born	British born	Foreign born
<u>QUEBEC</u>				
Total Population	2,874,255	2,402,211	172,803	157,492
British born	2,733,338	2,375,962	170,815	54,037
Canada	2,622,512	2,375,620	63,403	52,687
British Isles	103,679	244	100,805	1,216
British Possessions	7,109	93	6,591	122
Foreign born	140,917	26,249	1,988	103,455
Europe	86,337	107	167	85,729
Asia	4,544	20	39	4,454
China	2,506	8	26	2,461
Japan	32	2	3	26
Other	2,006,196	70-2	10-5	1,967,187
United States	49,406	26,107	1,717	12,835
Various Countries	630	15	65	437
<u>ONTARIO</u>				
Total Population	3,431,683	1,681,337	908,310	369,208
British born	3,153,968	1,665,607	900,070	133,374
Canada	2,627,398	1,664,905	382,322	131,195
British Isles	514,400	509	506,630	1,969
British Possessions	11,944	187	10,967	160
Foreign born	277,715	15,730	8,240	235,834
Europe	195,099	54	344	194,025
Asia	9,322	184	126	8,837
China	6,524	136	78	6,206
Japan	233	39	12	145
Other	2,565,299	7-6	36-24	2,481,255
United States	72,525	15,424	7,576	32,693
Various Countries	769	68	194	279
<u>MANITOBA</u>				
Total Population	700,139	185,460	177,829	239,781
British born	569,701	182,493	176,329	117,202
Canada	463,550	182,424	71,756	116,744
British Isles	104,876	56	103,485	370
British Possessions	1,192	12	1,065	34
Foreign born	130,438	2,967	1,500	122,579
Europe	110,458	12	115	110,037
Asia	1,865	16	29	1,811
China	1,598	14	16	1,563
Japan	30	2	2	25
Other	237,59	-	11-6	223,51
United States	17,903	2,897	1,307	10,641
Various Countries	212	42	49	90

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Population having -							Parentage not Stated
Mixed Parentage -							
Father Canadian Mother British	Father Canadian Mother Foreign	Father British Mother Canadian	Father British Mother Foreign	Father Foreign Mother Canadian	Father Foreign Mother British		
19,282	39,826	31,135	3,503	39,860	4,167	3,976	
18,898	35,656	30,643	2,855	36,913	3,713	3,846	
18,497	35,632	30,254	2,554	36,892	3,182	3,791	
316	17	304	264	13	454	46	
83	7	84	37	8	75	9	
384	4,170	492	648	2,947	454	130	
7	85	6	47	86	81	22	
2	3	1	10	5	6	4	
1	-	-	8	-	2	-	
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
-	3	2	2	4	4	4	
369	4,072	479	564	2,847	352	64	
6	10	6	27	9	15	40	
125,565	48,619	204,415	15,359	57,760	14,930	6,180	
123,923	43,458	201,875	13,046	53,574	13,379	5,662	
122,464	43,375	200,640	11,966	53,525	11,945	5,061	
1,335	55	1,015	963	35	1,325	564	
122	28	217	109	14	106	34	
1,642	5,161	2,540	2,313	4,186	1,551	518	
4	46	9	138	68	158	253	
36	35	24	35	18	10	17	
26	28	13	20	6	6	5	
8	2	8	6	10	2	1	
2	2	3	5	2	-	1	
1,588	5,065	2,485	2,076	4,087	1,360	171	
14	15	22	64	13	23	77	
20,329	13,964	32,212	4,834	21,150	3,294	1,287	
20,070	12,911	31,850	4,336	20,464	2,976	1,070	
19,834	12,896	31,683	4,105	20,458	2,696	954	
214	6	153	215	6	260	111	
22	9	13	15	-	17	5	
259	1,053	362	498	695	308	217	
-	9	1	40	53	36	155	
1	2	-	3	2	1	-	
-	1	-	2	2	-	-	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
258	1,033	358	449	637	207	51	
-	4	3	6	3	4	11	

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Birthplace of the Population classified according to

Birthplace	Total Population	Population having Both parents		
		Canadian born	British born	Foreign born
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>				
Total Population	921,785	219,286	170,356	396,619
British born	704,241	213,367	167,856	195,397
Canada	603,240	213,285	68,119	195,031
British Isles	99,730	45	98,702	240
British Possessions	1,167	35	993	51
Foreign born	217,544	5,919	2,520	201,222
Europe	140,389	12	67	140,139
Asia	3,809	15	23	3,759
China	3,335	11	14	3,298
Japan	91	3	6	82
Other	373,79	1	3	372,76
United States	73,008	5,864	2,312	57,169
Various Countries	338	28	118	155
<u>ALBERTA</u>				
Total Population	731,605	145,710	169,218	309,325
British born	534,632	140,689	165,322	130,670
Canada	425,867	140,609	58,081	130,283
British Isles	106,781	50	105,495	281
British Possessions	1,898	27	1,725	57
Foreign born	196,973	5,021	3,896	178,655
Europe	118,636	7	113	118,374
Asia	4,121	18	31	4,055
China	3,535	17	16	3,492
Japan	353	1	4	347
Other	233,46	1	114	216,40
United States	78,959	4,990	3,677	61,087
Various Countries	257	6	75	139
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>				
Total Population	694,263	135,032	289,778	163,938
British born	564,458	131,699	284,732	50,219
Canada	1374,734	131,525	98,878	49,710
British Isles	181,873	100	178,781	327
British Possessions	7,722	64	6,991	162
Foreign born	129,805	3,333	5,046	113,719
Europe	58,809	7	235	57,958
Asia	35,746	29	255	35,266
China	24,009	15	160	23,740
Japan	11,477	14	62	11,332
Other	244,101	1	33,22	214,69
United States	34,706	3,281	4,342	20,280
Various Countries	544	16	214	195

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Population having - Mixed Parentage -							Percentage not Stated
Father Canadian Mother British	Father Canadian Mother Foreign	Father British Mother Canadian	Father British Mother Foreign	Father Foreign Mother Canadian	Father Foreign Mother British		
21,928	28,312	31,750	8,999	36,198	6,851	1,486	
21,556	25,589	31,127	7,619	34,404	6,096	1,250	
21,373	25,579	31,006	7,407	34,392	5,840	1,208	
161	6	100	187	6	242	41	
20	4	21	24	5	13	1	
372	2,723	623	1,380	1,794	755	236	
2	14	1	46	40	31	37	
-	3	2	6	1	-	-	
-	3	2	6	1	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
368	2,700	619	1,311	1,745	724	196	
2	6	1	17	8	-	3	
15,957	23,029	23,000	10,268	25,854	8,757	487	
15,504	20,085	22,335	7,852	24,145	7,598	432	
15,288	20,074	22,168	7,552	24,141	7,247	424	
198	8	146	269	2	325	7	
16	1	19	27	2	24	-	
453	2,944	685	2,416	1,709	1,159	55	
-	20	2	53	17	43	7	
1	2	3	5	1	2	3	
1	1	3	2	1	2	-	
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	- 3	-	-	- 3	
447	2,917	660	2,345	1,689	1,106	41	
5	5	-	13	2	8	4	
23,078	13,960	34,670	9,723	13,539	7,675	3,070	
22,508	12,076	33,831	7,936	12,239	6,765	2,453	
21,997	12,045	33,386	7,275	12,221	5,996	1,701	
443	14	343	558	13	622	692	
66	17	98	117	4	145	56	
570	1,884	839	1,787	1,100	910	617	
9	12	3	126	9	92	358	
2	16	22	70	10	24	32	
2	10	20	32	4	15	11	
-	4	1	33	4	6	21	
-	2	1	- 5	- 2	3	-	
553	1,846	805	1,535	1,075	775	214	
6	10	9	56	6	19	13	

Birthplace of the Population classified according to

Birthplace	Total Population	Population having - Both parents -		
		Canadian born	British born	Foreign born
<u>YUKON AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES</u>				
Total Population	13,953	10,977	1,085	1,231
British born	12,695	10,947	1,043	140
Canada	11,842	10,945	209	137
British Isles	763	2	749	1
British Possessions	90	-	85	2
Foreign born	1,258	30	42	1,091
Europe	526	-	1	522
Asia	49	-	1	48
China	3	-	1	2
Japan	38	-	-	38
Other	2	-	-	2
United States	671	30	39	510
Various Countries	12	-	1	11

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Population having - Mixed Parentage -							Parentage not Stated
Father Canadian Mother British	Father Canadian Mother Foreign	Father British Mother Canadian	Father British Mother Foreign	Father Foreign Mother Canadian	Father Foreign Mother British		
74	94	187	70	198	30	7	
69	67	183	40	184	18	4	
66	67	181	33	184	17	3	
2	"	1	6	"	1	1	
1	"	1	1	"	"	"	
5	27	4	30	14	12	3	
"	"	"	2	"	1	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
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